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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

9 CATHERINE P. WOOD,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of  
Social Security,

13 Defendant.  
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Case No. C11-1477-RAJ-JPD

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

15 Plaintiff brought this action to seek judicial review of the denial of her application for  
16 disability benefits by the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration. Dkt. 3. The  
17 parties have stipulated that this case should be reversed and remanded for further administrative  
18 proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). Dkt. 20.

19 Based on the stipulation of the parties, the Court recommends that this case be  
20 REVERSED and REMANDED for further administrative proceedings. On remand, the  
21 Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) shall: (1) allow plaintiff an opportunity to submit any  
22 additional evidence; (2) further evaluate all of the medical opinions of record; (3) if necessary,  
23 obtain testimony from a medical expert, specializing in psychiatry, to clarify the severity of  
24 plaintiff’s mental condition for the period prior to December 13, 2010; (4) further evaluate

plaintiff's credibility and residual functional capacity; and (5) if necessary, obtain supplemental vocational expert evidence.

Upon proper application, the Court will consider whether reasonable attorney's fees should be awarded pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412.

A proposed order accompanies this Report and Recommendation.

DATED this 1st day of February, 2012.

*James P. Donohue*  
JAMES P. DONOHUE  
United States Magistrate Judge